

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 3, 4 and 10 previously presented for examination remain in the application. Claims 1-2, 5-9 and 11-22 have been canceled without prejudice, but may be pursued in a separate application. No new claims have been added.

Per the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004, Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect a single disclosed species from the following for prosecution on the merits.

Group I: As shown in Figure 6 (claims 3, 4 and 10)

Group II: As shown in Figure 9 (claims 5, 7, 9, 15 and 18)

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims 3, 4 and 10 of Group I and has canceled claims 5, 7, 9, 15 and 18 without prejudice as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-2, 6, 8, 11-14, 16-17 and 19-22 were canceled in a previous amendment. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute one or more of these claims in a divisional application.

If there are any charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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